

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
July 27, 2012**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy was held at the Office of Occupation and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky, on July 27, 2012.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cheryl Turner, ND, Chair  
Denise Logsdon, LMT, Vice-chair  
Katherine Warner, LMT  
Holly Barnhill, LMT  
Tom Hansen, LMT

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Max Maxwell, Citizen-at-Large  
Laurie Bond Horsford, Citizen-at-Large

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Marcia Egbert, Board Administrator covering for  
Carolyn Benedict

**OTHERS**

Charles, Watson, Advanced Massage  
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell, LMT – AMTA-KY  
Ann Schneider – Applicant  
Nakeyae Street - Applicant

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Michael West, Board Attorney

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Turner, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

**MINUTES**

Ms. Logsdon questioned the total number of renewals versus the number of names listed on the June 25, 2012 minutes. They did not match. Mr. Hansen also requested that “by Tom Hansen” be added to the abstention made in the vote under the Attorney Report. Mr. Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes pending the correction on the number of renewals versus the number of names listed and above correction. Ms. Barnhill seconded the motion. The motion carried with Mr. Hansen and Ms. Warner abstaining.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The financial statement was reviewed. Ms. Logsdon made a motion the statement be approved as submitted. Mr. Barnhill seconded the motion. The motion carried. There was a question as to whether the credits were added each day? Ms. Egbert will have Ms. Benedict check on this.

**LICENSURE STATUS REPORT**

The licensure status report was reviewed. Ms. Warner questioned how licenses that are terminated are tracked in regard to when they are due back or are terminated. Ms. Egbert will have Ms. Benedict answer this question when she returns as Board Administrators do things differently based on the boards. Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the report. Ms. Barnhill seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT**

Ms. Turner deferred to the Retreat to be held following the meeting.

**REPORT FROM O&P**

Ms. Turner informed the Board that O & P is in the process of interviewing to fill Jeff Boler’s position. No other report from O&P.

**ATTORNEY REPORT**

Mr. West stated that the bulk of his report would be given during the complaints report. He did, however, report that he was still in the process of settlement negotiations in the appeal of the board’s preliminary determination of denial for a license to Darcy Jean Sowers. Following discussion the Board approved to allow

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Mr. West to make a counter offer of settlement adding 6 months to the amount of time for her to accrue the CEU's originally requested. Mr West will send a letter to her with the same terms, including the additional 6 months to obtain the CEU hours. If she refuses, the complaint will go to a hearing.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The handbook for the Board was discussed and deferred to the meeting next month. If time allows at the retreat following the meeting the Board will begin an outline for the handbook.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Communication was discussed. Ms. Warner stated that many beneficial changes have taken place that licensees need to be made aware of. Ms. Warner made a motion that a letter be created with input/comments from the Board which she will finalize and have sent to the licensees. Ms Barnhill seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

2011-05 – Ongoing

2012-01 – Ongoing

2012-02 – Cease and Desist letter to CL. Copy of letter to NCBTMB. Ongoing for MM.

2012-03 – An injunction was sought in Louisville against TM. TM sent response to court with witnesses. TM realized what she did was against the law. An Agreed Order was sent to TM which she has agreed to sign. Must be filed with the court. Mr. Hansen moved to accept the above stated recommendation. Ms. Barnhill seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. West informed the Board that they can also send a letter to Florida if they want too. Ms. Logsdon made a motion to send a letter to Florida to inform them of the Board action against TM for practicing without a license in Kentucky. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2012-08 – Mr. West stated that a letter was sent but he has not received a response. The Board does not have an updated address. He said that the Board can send a letter to her saying it was proposing a fine. She can agree to the fine or not. If she does not agree, then it would go to a hearing. This will only be able to be done at renewal when we have an updated address.

2012-09 – Ongoing

2012-10 – Mr. West said currently under investigation for unlicensed practice. Allegations were made that higher rates were being charged and other unprofessional actions. Mr. West will send letter to out-of-state people stating that an investigation is in process but there is no way to get their money back. Ms. Warner moved to accept the recommendation. Mr. Hansen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Applications Committee met on July 26, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky. The committee members were Ms. Warner and Mr. Hansen. The board's attorney, Mr. West, and Marcia Egbert, Board Administrator were also in attendance. Mr. Maxwell was absent. Two interviews were completed. Both were approved without probation.

**Initial Applications (44)**

**Approved (40):** Rebecca Adams, Cherri Aldridge, Hussein Alsmadi, Nikolaus Atkins, Hephzibah Barnett, Brewer Robin, Angie Busam, Amy Chumley, Sandra Conn, Jesse Cottle, Andrew Dennis, Trevon Edelen, Richard Givan-McQuinn, Bridgett Hahn, Tamara Hargis-Brewer, Kasey Kline, Yeon Hwa McGrath, Cassie Layne, Amanda LePage, Diana Mills, Jeffrey Padilla, Patricia Powell, Kimberly Rash, Dana Ridings, Jeffrey Rogers, Starr Rohr, Amber Rowland, Blade Salisbury, Ann Schneider, Sarah Shope, Tracy Spivey-Zimmerman, Merchelle Stokley, Anglique VanGuilder, Dalton Vessels, Janet Wasserzug, Chelsea Williams, Tammy Worthington, Nakeyae Street, Jessica Riddle, Erin Noel,

**Approved Pending (1):** Chelsea VanPoucke

**Deferred (2):** Jin Shan Li, Lili Zhang

**Preliminary Determination for Denial (1):** Janice Pipgrass

**Endorsements (8)**

**Approved (7):** Michele Baker, Amanda Getz, Marlene Hanson, Susan Kesti, Natalie Kistner, Myung Kim, Jeremy Lippincott

**Deferred (1):** Lisa Sims

**Renewals (116)**

**Approved (91):** Jackie Adams, Sheila Albright, Kimberly Beam, Ann Louise Beck, Ruth Betts, Cheryl Bonlander, Chelsie Brown, Kimberly Burdine, Karen Carver, Billie Caskey, Clare Cassity, Michele Cesarz, Gordon Clark, Martha Costello, Lexie Davis, David Dean, Emily Durr, Donna England, Andrea English, Claudia Estell, Elizabeth Evans, Kally Fellers, Deborah Flowers, Rebbecca Force, Glenna Ford, Debra Fukano, Kristi Gabriel, Sherrie Greenlaw, Amy Guyton, Brenda Hanshaw, Joan Haigh, Audrie Henderson, Brenda Hendren, John Holland, Jr., Timothy Hollon, Russel Hopkins, Sherri Hughes, Carla Hutchison, Cynthia Hutchison, Rebecca Isaacs, Debra Jarvis, Diana Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Natasha Klaber, Ken Kleiber, Christy Lindon, Kimberly Marshall, Theresa Meehan, Mary McKenzie, Lauren Miller, Amy Mills, Katrina Morris, Jennifer Moulton, Eva Nethercutt, Mary O'Connor, Elton Parish, Leslie Pedneau-Brown, Yvonne Pendleton, Jack Phillips, Robin Phillips, Parinda Pierce, Carolyn Pike, Kimberly Price, Joannah Record, Danny Robbins, Stephanie Sayne, Joseph Rodgers, Sheryl Root, Debra Schuenemeyer, Lynne Shannonhouse, Teresa Shelton, Debra Simcoe, Carolyn Smith, Lora Smith, Louis Smith, Jr., Dawn Smothers, Cindy Stewart-Birdwell, Jennifer Stone, LuAnn Surface, Lisa Vance, Linda Wardle, Clinton Whittenberg, Joyce Wicklund, Kimberly Wiseman, Brooke Yewell, Alyxandria Dixon, Rosanne Kruzich, Mary Hedgespeth, Tami Sernulka, Staci Loer-Fisher, Karen King

**Approved Pending (18):** Kallie Arnold, Lauren Coil, Phillip Derifield, Nicholas Fritsch, Andrileigh Kukas, Troy Patrick, Bridget Reynolds, Willow Riddlebarger, Peggy Roberts, Michelle Rojas, Sandra Royse, Grace Schwartz, Valerie Sinclair, Darian Taylor, Kimberly Thomas, Rosaline Toomey, Eloise Webb, Tina Wurtz

**Deferred (6):** Amanda Conyers, Kim Crowe, Joann Klein, Dianna LeBeau, Deborah Leuke, Bev Plested,

**Denied (1):** Craig Gentry

**Renewal of Certificates of Good Standing (0)**

**Continuing Education Applications (1)**

The packet was solid but there was discussion on the subject matter as to whether it related to Massage Therapy. Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve hours related to Reiki (Sections 1-3). Denied remainder as it does not relate to Massage Therapy pursuant to 201 KAR 42:110 Section 5(2)(b). Ms. Benedict will write a response.

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the report of the application committee. Ms. Barnhill seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Barnhill, carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

Ms. Egbert presented an additional application that was reviewed by the Board. Ms. Logsdon made a motion to make an adjustment on the Initial Application total to add one (1) additional licensee to bring total initial applications to 45, with 41 approved. Ms. Barnhill seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into the Retreat Session.

With no further business to be brought before the Board Ms. Barnhill made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 4:14 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2012. The motion, seconded by Mr. Hansen, carried unanimously.

Approved  
08/27/2012